



Bordertown Sams

El Paso Texas Good Sams Chapter

May 2015 Newsletter

Our April outing to Silver City was cancelled this month. It seems as though April or Silver City...or...both are not meant to be. Each year, we schedule this outing, and each year, something else takes precedence. There's always next year! We will make it happen some day. On a happier note, Eagle Nest...here we come!

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Texas Good Sam Chapter Standard Operating Procedure: Article I - It is the purpose of the TEXAS GOOD SAM CHAPTERS to promote the use and enjoyment of recreational vehicles and outdoor fellowship among its members through trips and group activities. The State Organization shall maintain an attitude which is strictly non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-sectional, non-racial, non-denominational and non-discriminatory, and shall be dedicated to bringing together people interested in the ideals and principals of the Good Sam Club.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 8 Danica
May 21 Bee
May 26 Aliris



Happy Anniversary

May 21 Bill & Karen
May 29 Willie & Barbara
(Happy 50th)

Bordertown Sams Minutes
April 8, 2015

- Meeting called to order: 7:00 p.m.
- Members present: Dan & Kyoko Brott; Tim & Ginny Beaulieu; Greg Mackey; Jay Franklin; Edgar & Susanna; Charlie & Ceci Westbrook; Henry & Barbara Mattingly; Dean Burton; Jerry & Maggie Lopez; Victor & Melinda Lopez; Willie Jones; Bee Butler
- Visitors: none
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Opening prayer
- April birthdays: Ceci, Susanna, Karen
- April Anniversaries: None
- Recognitions:
 - Charlie and Ceci Westbrook: Certificate of Appreciation for hosting a fun and enjoyable St. Paddy's Day themed outing at Elephant Butte RV Resort Park, NM
 - Victor and Melinda Lopez: Certificate of Appreciation for hosting a fun and enjoyable St. Paddy's Day themed outing at Elephant Butte RV Resort Park, NM
- Vice-President asked to preside over meeting - Dan addressed us as ASD:
 - Bee Butler: Certificate of Appreciation for assistance in recruiting Good Sam Chapter members at the Camping World Mini Rally, March 2015
 - Edgar and Susanna Beck: Certificate of Appreciation for assistance in recruiting Good Sam Chapter members at the Camping World Mini Rally, March 2015
 - Willie and Barbara Jones: Certificate of Appreciation for assistance in recruiting Good Sam Chapter members at the Camping World Mini Rally, March 2015
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- It's up to membership of local chapters to recruit new members. Let's get websites up and running.
- Special thanks to Suzie for creating certificates
- 2015 Outing Pins: \$5 each – bring to next meeting; hearts for ladies, circles for gentlemen
- March minutes read, motioned to accept minutes as read; seconded; carried
- Information/News:
 - Website: <http://bordertownsams.weebly.com>
- Alice's viewing: Martin Funeral Home, 3839 Montana, Sunday, April 19, 2015, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. memorial)
 - All chapters notified
 - If attending, please wear RV attire
 - If sending flowers, Alice loves roses
 - Motion for chapter to purchase roses, seconded and carried.
- Dona Ana Chili Peppers attended Mini Rally at Camping World – Dan gave funds for muffins
- Vice-President:
 - Presented Bordertown Sams pins to Victor and Melinda
 - Called potential members (from Mini Rally) about attending meetings. Will send them emails as a follow-up.
- Treasurer's Report: see attached (always brings expenses if anyone wants to see where money is going). Motion made to accept. Motion seconded. Motion carried. Bordertown Sams business cards were purchased.
- Wagonmaster: please sign book to attend outings
- April 17-19 – Silver City, NM - cancelled
- April 30 – May 5: Military chapter will be at Elephant Butte (575-744-5996)
- May 22-25 – Eagle Nest, NM (Golden Eagle - 800-388-6188)
- June 12-14 - Ruidoso, NM (Bonito Hollow – 575-336-4325 (Joanne))
 - To be hosted by Jay and Linda (50s theme)
 - Bonito Hollow has 8 pull-through slots
- July 3-7 – Ingram, TX (Johnson Creek RV Resort - 830-367-3300 (Brenda))
- July 24-26 – Timburon (Blues Fest weekend) – July 25 (Edgar will call Circle Cross RV – 575-987-2651)
- September 4-7 - Albuquerque, NM
- October 9-12 – to be determined by August
- November 13-15 – Las Cruces, NM
- December 4-6 – Las Cruces, NM
- Member input: None
- Motion to adjourn meeting: adjourned @ 8:20 p.m. Next meeting: May 13 @ 7:00 p.m. (dinner at 6:00)

2015 Outings

JANUARY	16, 17, 18, 19	Tucson, AZ – 310 miles - Rock & Gem Show, vineyards, Old Tucson, Colossal Cave Park, Pima Air & Space Museum, Sonora Desert Museum, Biosphere 2, numerous museums.
FEBRUARY	26, 27, 28, 1 March	Good SAMS Rally - Phoenix, AZ
FEBRUARY ALTERNATE	13, 14, 15, 16	Carlsbad, NM - 151 miles - come enjoy a unique holiday experience, "Christmas on the Pecos", named a 2010 top "must see" experience. Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, and the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park.
MARCH	20, 21, 22	Elephant Butte, NM – 125 miles - The Caballo Mountains serve as a majestic backdrop for the Lake. The park's claim to fame are the majestic Bald and Golden Eagles that migrate through the area.
APRIL	17, 18, 19	Silver City, NM - 154 miles –
MAY	22, 23, 24, 25	Eagles Nest, NM – 400 miles Train Ride, Wine Festivals, Arts & Craft Festivals. Enjoy the beauty of nature, memorable times with family and friends, a slower pace, and four seasons of fantastic outdoor adventure.
JUNE	12, 13, 14	Ruidoso, NM - 138 miles - Babbling creeks, whispering pines, mountain, vistas, horse racing, casino gambling dinner theaters, hiking, Billy the Kid Museum, Allen Theater, Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino, shopping.
JULY	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Ingram, TX - 498 miles - Experience the Texas Hill Country's beauty and charm, the park is centrally located in the beautiful Hill County community of historic Fredericksburg, Texas. The prime location is only a few blocks south of the famous Main Street.
AUGUST	Exact date to be determined	Timberon, NM - 136 miles - Blues Festival
SEPTEMBER	4, 5, 6, 7	Albuquerque, NM – 270 miles - hot air balloon capital of the world, zoo, aquarium, wineries, Old Town, museums, Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway, train ride to Santa Fe.
OCTOBER	9, 10, 11, 12	To be determined -
NOVEMBER		Las Cruces, NM Dates To be determined - Veterans Day is on a Wednesday
DECEMBER	4, 5, 6	Las Cruces, NM